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In offering only the newest and finest in bulbs, we continue to serve America and the world as a source of superior stocks, infinite variety and truly delightful beauty in the garden.

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"BEAUTY FROM BULBS", Fall 1957
Edition: Tulips, Narcissi, Lilies, Hyacinths, Crocus and other allied bulbs. Wild Flowers, Iris, Delphiniums and other perennials for Fall planting. Catalog available in June.

"BEAUTY FROM BULBS", 1957 Forcing
Edition: Freesias, Lilies, French and Holland Narcissi, Tulips and other bulbs for forcing in greenhouses and conservatories or for outdoor planting in Southern California and Florida. Catalog available now.

SUPPLEMENTS ON—New Lilies, Peonies, Fall Flowering Crocuses and Colchicums, Tall Bearded Iris, Chrysanthemums and Poppies.

"BEAUTY FROM BULBS", Spring 1958
Edition: Gladioli, Dahlias, Lilies, Begonias, Montbretias, Lycoris, Tuberose and miscellaneous bulbs, as well as Delphiniums, Hemerocallis, Iris, Ferns, Vines and Wild Flowers.

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Recommended for outdoor culture—Florida, California and other frost proof sections

ACHIMINES	GLADIOLI	HYACINTHS—FRENCH	MOREAS
AMARYLLIS	(December through	IXIAS	NARCISSI—FRENCH
ANEMONES	February flowering)	LACHENALIAS	RANUNCULUS
BEGONIAS	GLOXINEAS	LILIUM	SPARAXIS
CALADIUMS	HAEMANTHUS	LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS	WATSONIAS
CALLA LILIES	HELLEBORUS		

Recommended for easy growing in the home at average room temperature

AMARYLLIS	CALADIUMS	HYACINTHS—FRENCH	NARCISSI—FRENCH
BEGONIAS	GLOXINEAS	LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS	SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA



Amaryllis Hippeastrum—Scheepers' Special Prize-Winning Strain



AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

ACHIMINES

Delivery January-May. They will flower from February through August. These charming tuberous plants are very attractive. Closely related to the Gloxinea family they are ideal for pot or hanging basket culture, and they may be grown in greenhouse or conservatory. They are also ideal for outdoor decoration during the summer months. An abundance of flowers are produced on strong stems about one foot tall and range in color from pure white to deep maroon, many of the larger sorts have blooms 2 to 3 inches across. Plant 5 or 6 tubers to a 6 inch pot.

AMBROISE VERSCHAFFELT. The basic color is pure white, beautifully veined petunia-purple. Extra fine variety.

BRILLIANT. Bright red. Medium size flowers and very beautiful.

CHARM. Pure light pink. Dwarf variety that makes excellent pot plant.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Clear cerise-pink. One of the best. Short sturdy stems.

LONGIFLORA MAJOR. Cobalt blue, extra large flowers 3 inches across.

MAGNIFICENT. Large flowers of petunia purple. Foliage has bronzy cast.

MARGARITAE. Pure white. Flowers are large, strong stems, excellent.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25; \$35.00 per 100.
Finest Mixture: \$3.50 for 10; \$8.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

These "African Lilies" are favorite plants for the conservatory or on the terrace garden or patio. Great umbels of trumpet flowers (30 or more when established) are produced on tall stems 3 to 5 feet high. The handsome foliage is an added attraction. December delivery. Flowering period, July and August.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Extra large root divisions, \$1.50 each; \$14.00 for 10.

PURE WHITE. Extra large root divisions, \$2.50 each; \$24.00 for 10.

(Above for pot or tub culture)

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM GRANDIFLORUM

September Delivery. Flowering period January through March. Umbels of 20 to 30 dainty snow white flowers with green stamens, strong stiff stems. Delightfully Fragrant. Fine for cutting and very long lasting in bloom. Extra selected forcing quality stock, \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ALBOPOLUSUM. Star shaped lilac. \$5.00 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

ALSTROMERIA

November to April Delivery. Flowering Period March through June. Closely related to the Amaryllis family and characterized by masses of thick or tuberous roots attached to a crown from which arise leafy stems bearing clusters of interesting and colorful flowers.

AURANTIACA. (Peruvian Lily) Large yellow flowers shaded orange with lower petals penciled brown. Very lovely excellent for cutting. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

CHILENSIS. A dainty Chilean species supplied in a pleasing mixture of shades varying from very light pink to orange. Flowers are one inch across in a large umbel on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. An excellent cut flower. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA. Also called "Lily of the Incas". Flowers are rose pink with the inner petals spotted for a lovely effect. Large umbels of flowers on stems 15 to 20 inches tall. Very vigorous and showy and very useful as a cut flower. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA ALBA. The white form of the above variety. A very beautiful flower with unspotted, pure white flowers. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

Collection—10 each of above \$10.00.

AMARYLLIS

November to March delivery. December to April flowering. Our special Holland strain is undoubtedly the finest strain of Amaryllis Hybrids available anywhere. The wide open flowers are extra large and flat, measuring 8 to 9 inches across and our prices are based on largest size bulbs, that will have two stems each with 4 flowers. The Cream of the Crop from Holland.

KING OF THE STRIPED. Base color is pure white with delightful red stripes through the bloom, colorful and beautiful. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

PINK BEAUTY. Pure pink a real beauty. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. A orange red of rare beauty. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

QUEEN OF THE WHITES. Large flowers of purest white self color. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

QUEEN'S PAGE. Of a beautiful salmon self color. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

RED MASTER. Very large clear dark red. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Large scarlet red, brilliant. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

Collections: 1 each of the above, total 7 bulbs. Special \$27.50.
3 each of the above, total 21 bulbs. Special \$75.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERING AMARYLLIS

Special Prepared Bulbs

CHRISTMAS JOY. This bright Christmas red variety can be flowered for Christmas as the bulbs are especially prepared. Our large sized bulbs will have two stems with 4 flowers each the same as the named varieties mentioned above. Planted 5 weeks before Christmas it can be in flower on time, in average room temperature of 70 degrees. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

(Make ideal gifts that you can grow yourself and deliver for Christmas.)

OTHER AMARYLLIS

GIANT HYBRIDS. Mixture of colors from near white to pink, orange and through shades of red. Mixture. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

BELLADONA MAJOR. Sweetly fragrant. Umbels of from 6 to 8 flowers that open a silvery white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. Very beautiful. \$1.50 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10.



ANEMONE MONARCH DE CAEN

Anemones may also be planted outdoors with the protection of a cold frame as well as a good covering of salt hay to keep out all frost. Then you will have an abundance of these lovely blooms next May.

ANEMONE

Delivery September through February. Flowering time January through May. They resemble poppies, are beautiful and come in a great variety of dazzling shades. They can be grown outdoors anywhere in the South and make a wonderful carpet or border. Delightful as a cut flower—always cause a sensation at the Flower Shows.

BLUE POPPY. Single. An excellent strain having large 3 inch flowers of finest blue shades. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

HIS EXCELLENCY. Semi-Double. Vivid scarlet with silvery white base and attractive black central boss. Large flowers 3 inches across. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ANEMONE—Continued

MONARCH DE CAEN. Single. A magnificent strain with immense flowers. Mixture of brilliant and varied colors, white, blue, rose, scarlet and purple. Good strong stems. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ST. BRIGID CREAGH CASTLE. Double and Semi-Double. The large flowers in this mixture are very beautiful. Shades of brilliant hues and delicate shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and blue. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE ADMIRAL. Double. Very beautiful large double rose-pink flowers. Fine strong stems. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE BRIDE. Single. Large pure white flowers. Stamens and central boss white. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE GOVERNOR. Double. Beautiful brilliant scarlet with white center. Strong stems and good producer. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

BEGONIAS—TUBEROUS ROOTED

Delivery December through May. Flowering time February through September. Excellent for Greenhouse, Conservatory or outdoor planting in frost proof areas. Our prepared bulbs which are available early will flower in March and continue for many months.

DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA. This is the most popular type of all due to the formation of the flowers. They are excellent for planting in the border—in solid beds—or as specimen pot plants for patio decoration. Fine for window boxes too! Make excellent cut flowers (floating on water in a bowl). We offer the following colors: Pink, White, Red, Yellow and Salmon. Or Mixture.

PICOTEE. Blooms are like the Camellia type except that they have a pencil stripe around each petal. Very beautiful and attractive. We offer the following colors: White with red edge; Salmon with scarlet edge. Or Mixture.

CARNATION. Delightful flowers of true Carnation type. Available in same color as noted for Camellia.

CRISTATA. A single type that is slightly frilled, a cockscomb like tuft or crest is borne on each petal for a delightful effect. Mixture of pastel shades only.

MULTIFLORA. Produce a very large number of small flowers on short growing plants and are therefore excellent for pot specimens or bedding where a carpet effect is desired. Extra fine foliage as well. Mixture of pastel shades only.



ANEMONE ST. BRIGID CREAGH CASTLE

HANGING BASKET. Delightful for patio and summer house decoration. Also rockery and window boxes. Often hundreds of blossoms are produced from one of our large bulbs all with large flowers. Available in same colors as noted for the Camellia.

Begonias are priced at: \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.



DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

BRODIAEA

October through February delivery. Flowering time December through May. A native of the Pacific Coast, producing long slender leaves close to the ground, stiff stems bearing a head of attractive flowers of great lasting quality. Require the same treatment as Freesias for culture.

CALIFORNICA. A fine species and one of the largest. Stems are from 1½ to 2½ feet long, bearing loose heads of from 10 to 20 graceful flowers of a beautiful rose-purple. Each spreading funnel shaped bloom is 1½ inches long and the same width. Most attractive and fine for cutting. \$6.75 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

IXIODES SPLENDENS. Also known as "Golden Star" producing a large umbel of bright yellow flowers with darker line on outside of each petal. Good strong stems 15 inches high. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

LAXA. Also known as "Ithuriel's Spear". Large clusters of bluish violet flowers with blue anthers. The flowers greatly resemble Agapanthus. Strong stems 24 inches tall. Very interesting. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

Collection—10 each of above \$7.50.

CALLA

The beautiful Calla Lily of many uses. May be grown in pots or be planted directly into benches for cut flowers. Outdoor culture in frost proof sections. Fall and Spring delivery. Flowering from December through June.

AETHIOPICA. *White Calla.* Large flowered. Our bulbs are finest select strain.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$10.00 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

ELLIOTTIANA. *Yellow Calla.* Beautiful golden yellow with leaves spotted white. Our Superior Strain produces flowers that measure from 4 to 5 inches across.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$10.00 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

GODFREY. *White Novelty Calla.* While the flowers of this beautiful variety are not as large as Aethiopica—they open wider and are produced in quantity from one bulb. Our superior quality stock many times will produce from 5 to 6 blooms from one bulb.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$10.00 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

REHMANNI SUPERBA. *Pink Calla.* The stature of this plant makes it ideal for pot culture or outdoor planting in frost proof sections. The leaves are a beautiful dark green and the blooms are produced in quantity from one bulb. Grows from 10 to 15 inches high, blooms about 2 inches in diameter, pure deep pink.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$10.00 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

5 bulbs of any of above at ½ 10 price

CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE

(The Queen Lady Slipper or Showy Ladyslipper)

The finest and most showy of all Ladyslippers. Grow 2 feet tall, bearing several large, round leaves with one or two large white to rose colored flowers. Through a system of preparing the roots, these native orchids can be forced into flower as easily as Lily of the Valley. Available from January to June. Flowering from February through July.

Extra Heavy Specimen Clumps having from 5 to 9 buds: \$15.00 for 5; \$27.00 for 10.



CALLA LILIES

CALADIUM—FANCY LEAVED

December through April delivery. Leaves are produced from January through August and September. Beautiful variegated-leaved plants, nicely adapted to pot culture. Also very valuable in frost proof sections as border plants. We have selected 10 of the most popular varieties from a special exhibition collection as being most outstanding. Planted in January that will make very nice Easter plants.

ACE OF HEARTS. Deep rose center. Scarlet ribs and green border.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border.

CRIMSON WAVES. Large deep green leaf with crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots toward edges. Very fine.

JOHN PEED. Cherry red with light green margin. Beautiful.

LORD DERBY. Delightful rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge.

MACAHBA. Moss green profusely spotted and mottled with lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

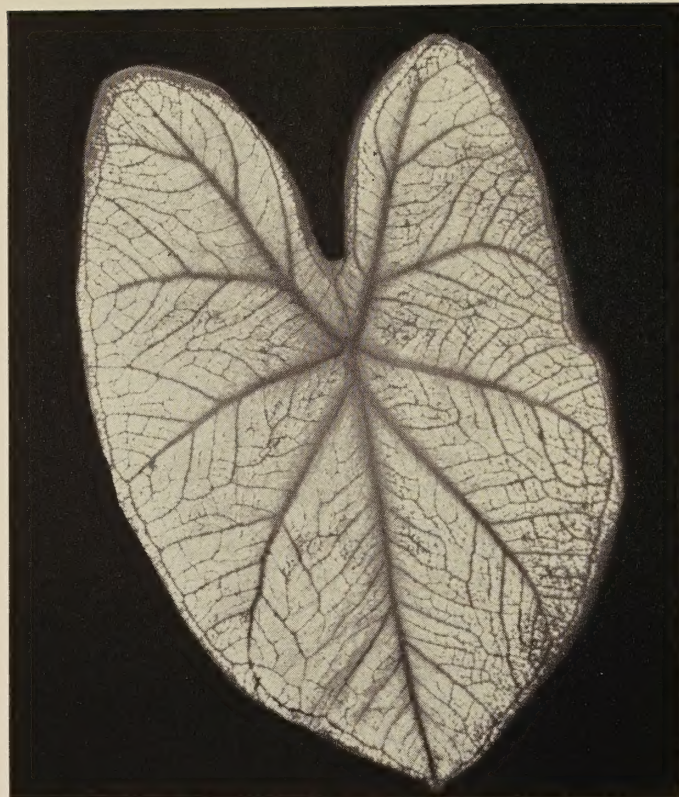
MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Glowing bright pink with narrow green edge. Very fine.

MRS. SANDER. A roundish leaf that is dark green. Heavily blotched transparent deep rose.

RED ENSIGN. Very bright red, has a narrow green border. Very fine variety.

THOMAS TOMLINSON. Bright crimson center with narrow green edge. Beautiful.

Extra large heavy bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Caladiums are delightful as pot specimens—also excellent for shady border planting—such a border made very colorful if planted with Tuberous Rooted Begonias at intervals.



FREESIAS—SCHEEPERS' SUPREME FRAGRANT STRAIN

FREESIA

Delivery August through October. Flowering time January through April. Most popular of all winter flowers the Freesia with its delightful sweet fragrance and pretty blossoms. All varieties offered have extra strong stems with wide open blossoms and are produced in quantity.

Giant Greenhouse Grown Varieties: All protected by U. S. Plant Patents.

APPLEBLOSSOM. White and pink.

CREAM GIANT. Cream-yellow with distinct orange-yellow throat, very fragrant.

GOLDFINCH. Colors of the Talisman Rose.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. Very large golden yellow.

MARYON. Blue.

PRIMROSE. Very pleasing shade of pure ivory.

SNOWSTORM. Pure white

Any of the above: \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

Other fine varieties of Freesias:

FLO. Fine deep blue.

LAVENDER QUEEN. Beautiful lavender.

MARIE. Large pure white

ORIOLE. Excellent deep yellow.

PINK QUEEN. Lovely pink.

RED QUEEN. Large red.

SUNSET. Delightful bronze.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

SCHEEPERS FINEST MIXTURE. Well balanced with all colors. Fine for cutting. \$3.00 for 25; \$10.50 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.



FRAGRANT GLADIOLI TRISTIS SUPREME

DICENTRA

(The Lyre Flower, Bleeding Heart or "Locks and Keys")

A very graceful pot plant for greenhouse and room decoration, and valuable for cutting. The elegant pendant branches are loaded with heart shaped bright rose colored flowers, and furnished with graceful delicate green foliage.

SPECTABILIS. Through a special preparing process we can supply finest heavy clumps during the winter months. Available from January until June. They will flower from earliest March until August.

Extra Heavy Specimen Roots: \$12.50 for 5; \$20.00 for 10.

GERBERA JAMESONI

(Transvaal Daisy)

October to April Delivery. Flowering from late December until July. Extra fine for cutting and they produce an abundance of flowers. The daisy like blooms are very large and have colorful centers.

SPECIAL HYBRIDS. Containing single and duplex types. Wide range of pastel shades. \$18.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.

GLORIOSA

(Climbing Lily of South Africa)

Fall or Spring Delivery. Flowering period all during the year. Excellent for trellis work or as a climbing vine in greenhouse or conservatory. Produces numerous flower stems twelve inches in length, holding large, reflexed, lily-like flowers on leaders 5 to 8 feet long. Extra fine for corsages.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. Orange and Scarlet. \$2.50 each; \$22.00 for 10.

SUPERBA. Yellow and Scarlet. \$2.50 each; \$22.00 for 10.

GLADIOLI

Delivery at any time of the year. Flowering period also all through the year.

For Summer and Fall flowering (May through October) we refer you to our spring catalog "Beauty from Bulbs" mailed in February. This entire list of varieties is highly recommended and can be supplied up to September 1st. Reservation orders for late delivery of this stock should reach us early in the season.

For late March and April flowering under glass and outside planting in frost proof areas. Delivery December through February we recommend the following:

Large Flowered	Miniature
BLUE BEAUTY —light blue.	ATOM —red silver edge.
DR. FLEMING —light pink.	BETTY CO-ED —creamy pink.
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN —lavender.	BO PEEP —salmon pink.
HOPMAN'S GLORY —yellow.	FLICKER —orange yellow throat.
OCTOBER SUNSHINE —orange.	LITTLE GOLD —golden yellow.
PICARDY —shrimp pink.	LOVELINESS —pale pink.
RED WING —scarlet.	ORANGE BUTTERFLY —orange.
SALMON'S GLORY —white carmine blotch.	STARLET —pure white.
SNOW PRINCESS —pure white.	THE ORCHID —lavender.
SPOTLIGHT —yellow red blotch.	

Any of the above: \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.

— GLADIOLI — NANUS, COLVILLEI OR BABY GLADIOLI

Delivery September and October. Flowering period Winter and early Spring. This group also known as Nanus or Colvillei type, are valuable for pot culture or growing in boxes for indoor growing. Excellent for outdoor culture in frost proof sections.

BLUSHING BRIDE. Blush white with pink blotch.

FIRETAIL. Best salmon.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft pink.

SPITFIRE. Brilliant scarlet.

THE BRIDE. Pure white.

FINEST MIXTURE. All colors.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

FRAGRANT BABY GLADIOLI.

TRISTIS SUPREME. Delightful fragrant species of a very attractive cream color. Flowers are fairly large and carried on very strong stems. May be planted outdoors in frost proof areas. A most useful subject. Extra selected Greenhouse Grown Bulbs. \$5.00 for 25; \$19.00 per 100.

GLOXINEA

Delivery January through March. Flowering period February through August. One of the handsomest tuberous-rooted plants for the conservatory, greenhouse or patio. Varieties we offer all have extra large trumpets and are of the finest colorings; extra fine foliage as well.

BLANCHE DE MERU. Pinkish rose with white throat.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Scarlet with white border.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. Violet with white border.

ETOILE DE FEU. Solid scarlet color.

MONT BLANC. Clear pure white.

PRINCE ALBERT. Dark violet beautifully frilled.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Light blue with white throat.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Dark rose.

ROI DES ROUGES. Dark crimson with nicely frilled edges.

TIGRINA. Spotted and netted. Mixture of pink, blue, purple and red markings on white basic color.

VIOLACEA. Soft violet.

Extra selected tubers: \$7.50 for 10; \$18.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

HAEMANTHUS

(Blood Lily)

See note, each variety, as to delivery and flowering period. One of nature's most showy flowering bulbs. Culture is like the Amaryllis. More or less evergreen with beautiful showy leaves.

COCCINEUS. A very showy and interesting variety. It has two bright green opposite leaves, three to five inches wide and 1 to 2 feet long. The single bright red flower is umbel shaped 5 to 6 inches across and 2½ feet tall like an onion flower. Fall delivery and it starts to flower shortly after potting. \$5.00 each; \$45.00 for 10.

KATHERINAE. A very fine novelty from Natal. An umbel of flowers 6 to 9 inches across; bright red and each little bloom has a stem 1 to 2 inches long. Beautiful leaves 4 to 5 inches across and 9 to 12 inches long and they are narrowed to a short spotted sheathing stalk. This is not only a very distinct novelty but a beautiful flower as well and should be much appreciated. February delivery. \$4.50 each; \$42.50 for 10.

HELLEBORUS

Fall delivery. Flowering period December to February. Fine for cut flowers or plant as tub specimens. Outdoor planting in southern sections as well.

NIGER. *The Christmas Rose.* Very attractive green foliage with whitish blooms in profusion. Extra heavy forcing clumps. \$17.50 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.



SCHEEPERS' DUTCH IRIS

IRIS

Fall delivery. Flowering period January to May. All types listed are suitable for forcing or outdoor plantings anywhere in the frost proof sections. They are all extra fine varieties.

BLUE RIBBON. Deep blue. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Pale yellow. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

IMPERATOR. Deep blue small yellow blotch. \$3.50 for 25; \$12.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Creamy white with yellow blotch. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

PACIFIC GOLD. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

WEDGWOOD. Best blue for forcing. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. White with yellow deep in throat. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE PERFECTION. New. Finest of the whites. Orange stripe on lips. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

PERSIAN NOVELTY

RETICULATA. A very beautiful variety for pot specimens. Low growing. Exceptionally fragrant, like the violet. Rich pansy violet with yellow markings. Leaves about 12 inches high, bloom 5 to 7 inches high. Easily flowered for Christmas. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

IRIS PREPARED

Fall Delivery. December through winter flowering. Through a special process of precooling, bulbs may be had in flower from December on.

BLUE RIBBON. Deep blue. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Pale yellow. \$5.00 for 25; \$18.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Creamy white, yellow blotch. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

WEDGWOOD. Best blue for forcing. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

WHITE PERFECTION. Finest of the whites. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.



IXIAS SCHEEPERS' SUPREME STRAIN

IXIAS
(*Corn Lily*)

Fall delivery. Flowering Period March through May. Attractive plant native of South Africa. Very fine for cut flower production. Fine for outdoor planting in frost proof sections. In greenhouse or conservatory they require cool treatment. Our special strain have very wiry stems 3 to 4 feet tall and a long flower raceme at the tip,

having from 20 to 40 open flowers. Smaller flowering stems are arranged below. Finest mixture with colors ranging from pure white through shades of pink overlaid with a bluish tone.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR MIXTURE. All shades. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.



LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

(Glory of the Sun)

Originally introduced by us

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

(*Glory of the Sun*)

Fall delivery. Flowering period February through May. A most beautiful novelty introduced by us years ago. A native of Chile. The flowers are borne in umbels on graceful stems, of a beautiful sky blue with a white star like center. Very fragrant and the flowers have unusual permanence, cut blooms lasting from 2 to

3 weeks. Received numerous Gold Medals both here and abroad. Very valuable as a cut flower. Same culture as for Freesias, plant in pots or boxes not less than 6 inches deep. Grows 18 inches high. \$7.50 for 25; \$27.00 per 100.

LACHENALIA

(*Cape Cowslips*)

See illustration, page 16

Fall delivery. Flowering period December through May. South African bulbs that are easily flowered in a cool greenhouse, or, for growing in frost proof sections. They have a great range of color and with good management can be kept in attractive condition for two months or more. Flower stems are about 10 inches high with delightful spotted leaves for a very colorful effect. Fine for

hanging baskets as the leaves have a tendency to droop delightfully.

AUREA. Golden yellow with about 25 flowers to the stem, one of the best. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

PENDULA SUPERBA. Brilliant coral-red, tipped green and purple. Flowers from end of December on. \$12.50 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

HYACINTHS, FRENCH ROMAN

Delivery time September through January. Flowering time from November until February. Each bulb produces from 4 to 5 flower spikes, following in succession; beautiful and fragrant, ideal for cutting. May be grown in pebbles and water like Narcissi Paperwhite and Paperyellow.

WHITE. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs; \$9.50 for 25; \$36.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs; \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

PINK. Same prices as for white.

BLUE. Same prices as for white.

HYACINTHS, DUTCH

We refer to our fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" in which we list a complete collection in all colors all ideal for forcing and for exhibition.



SCHEEPERS' PRIZE WINNING LILIES

LILIUM

Delivery for flowering at specific time as noted for each variety. Flowering time December through September. Retarded bulbs can be flowered at any time of the year—just specify flowering date and we will ship at proper planting time.

LONGIFLORUM ACE. May be planted any time from November until April. November planting would produce blooms for Easter, later planting for later dates as desired. A short growing variety having deep green foliage, strong grower and prolific bloomer. Exhibition size bulbs: \$17.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25; \$150.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM CROFT. May be planted any time from November to April. November planting for Easter flowering, later plantings for specific dates. Beautiful Easter lily producing from 8 to 10 large bell-shaped flowers on sturdy stems about 2½ feet high, extra fine foliage. Exhibition size bulbs: \$16.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$140.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM ERABU. Japanese Grown. Can be flowered at any time from Christmas on through the summer and fall. Delivery will be made for any specific flowering date. Grows from 3½ to 4 feet tall. Produces from 9 to 16 long trumpet blooms, large and of heavy texture. Fine for cutting and for pots as well. A very fine variety. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM ESTATE. Can be flowered any time from April on through spring and summer. Delivery will be made at proper planting time. This variety is similar to Longiflorum Croft although taller, 4 feet and later flowering. Very fine variety. Exhibition size bulbs: \$16.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$140.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM FLORIDII. Can be flowered any time from Christmas through April. Delivery will be made at proper planting time. Our special strain is extra fine. Produces strong stems with from 5 to 7 finest quality blooms. Strong stems; excellent for cutting or as pot specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM GEORGIA BELLE. Can be flowered from January 15th on through winter and spring. Delivery will be made at the proper planting times. Our special strain produces large flower heads bearing from 8 to 12 finest quality blooms of heavy substance. Strong stems and ideal for cutting as well as for pots. Exhibition size bulbs: \$17.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25; \$150.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100.

Note: In description of the Longiflorum Lilies you will note that on the varieties Erabu, Estate and Giganteum we state flowering period extends through the summer and early fall months. These bulbs are kept in our cold storage warehouse and we urge early orders so that proper reservation for stock may be made.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. Our special strain of American Grown Bulbs. They are available for flowering from May through January. Delivery will be made at proper time for flowering when you wish the blooms. This new strain is exceptionally fine. Plants average about 6 feet high. Many of the bulbs have double stems with up to 11 well placed blooms on each stem—flowers are large up to 7 and 8 inches across and good long stems as well 8 inches and more. This pure white lily is very beautiful and delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting or pot specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$20.00 for 10; \$50.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Our special strain of American Grown Bulbs. They are available for flowering from May through January. Delivery will be made at proper time for planting for any specific date. This special strain of the Pink Speciosum Lily is extra fine. The fine bulbs produce 2 and many times 3 flowering spikes; average number of flowers per stem is 11 or 12; the blooms measure from 6 to 7 inches in diameter with strong stems 7 inches long; the over-all height of the plant is from 6 to 7 feet. Fine for cutting or as tub specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$150.00 per 100.

RETARDED SPECIOSUM LILIES

Bulbs are kept in Cold Storage for delivery when flowers are required. Make excellent pot specimens for holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Pink Speciosum Lily. Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$17.00 for 10; \$38.00 for 25; \$150.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs: \$14.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. White Speciosum Lily. Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$20.00 for 10; \$50.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100.

For other Lilies garden planting please see our Spring or Fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" sent on request. New Lily novelties are listed in the fall edition. Many of the varieties are interesting for growing under glass and flowering period can be advanced by some two months by such a planting.



LILIES OF THE VALLEY FOR FRAGRANCE
(Stock available for flowering at any time of the year)

LILY OF THE VALLEY *Scheepers' Excellenta Strain*

We offer the finest strain of pips available anywhere. At all flower shows our stock has taken top honors. Pips are kept frozen in cold storage and are therefore available for planting at any time of the year. For home, conservatory and greenhouse culture they may be planted in pots or bowls and will flower 21 days after potting. Good strong $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot stems and large size beautiful bells 13 to 15 to a stem. \$4.00 for 10 pips; \$7.00 for 25 pips; \$25.00 per 100 pips; \$55.00 per case of 250 pips. (Just give us the dates on which you wish to have blooms—we will ship at proper planting time.)

For outdoor planting you can use the above strain—or—see our fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" where we offer special clumps for outdoor planting, our large flowered strain.

MORAEA

Flowering period from February through May. Delivery time in fall. An interesting group of bulbous plants that are natives of South Africa, many being new to cultivation. They are useful for cutting and in frost proof sections are ideal for early blooming in perennial or rock plantings. They have a wide range of colors and vary in height from 10 inches to 25 inches. They should receive the same culture as for freesias when planted indoors.

GLAUCOPIS. Also known as *Iris Pavonia* and often called the *Peacock Iris*. Flowers are white or light blue with peacock eye at base of outer segments. Stems 10 to 15 inches tall. Excellent for cutting and forcing. \$5.75 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

POLYSTACHYA. A new introduction. Slender plant 18 to 24 inches tall with many wiry branches. Well covered with flowers looking like a close group of butterflies from a distance. The outer segments are light mauve, penciled with parma-violet, with bright yellow spot at the base. It will start to flower 6 weeks after planting and continue to flower for 3 months. \$12.50 for 25; \$47.50 per 100.



MOREA GLAUCOPIS—Iris Pavonia

NARCISSI French

Flowering from November through April. Delivery time in fall. These varieties are grown in the South of France and the Channel Islands. Especially adapted for indoor growing or outdoor growing in frost proof sections.

CAMPERNELLE. The single sweet scented yellow Jonquil. A fine cut flower. \$5.00 for 25; \$19.00 per 100.

CHINESE SACRED LILIES. A bunch flowered Narcissi creamy white perianth with yellow cups. \$5.00 for 25; \$19.00 per 100.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. The Paperyyellow. Our strain is the finest available. California grown bulbs. \$6.00 for 25; \$24.00 per 100.

PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA. The true "Superflora" strain. The largest flowering Paperwhite. Our strain is the finest from the south of France. Uniform and select. \$5.00 for 25; \$19.00 per 100.

Note: Paperwhite and Paperyyellow are fine for growing in bowls in pebbles and water. Plant some each week and have the delightful flowers from Thanksgiving on through the winter and early spring.

NARCISSI American

Forcing. The following list of varieties are recommended for forcing. Our prices are based on the supply of the finest selected Double Nosed Bulbs. We do not recommend any other quality for this important purpose.

We have listed them as to types only—full descriptions will be found in Fall Edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" recently mailed to you.

Yellow Trumpets

	per 25	per 100
Golden Harvest	\$6.00	\$22.00
King Alfred	7.00	25.00
Successor	6.00	22.00
Unsurpassable	6.50	24.00

Bi-Color Trumpets

America	6.00	22.00
President Lebrun	6.50	24.00

White Trumpets

Mount Hood	7.00	25.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage.....	6.00	22.00

Large Cupped

Daisy Schaeffer	5.50	20.00
Dick Wellband	5.00	18.00
Fortune	5.50	20.00
John Evelyn	5.50	20.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.....	7.00	25.00
Pink Rim	8.00	30.00
White Nile	5.50	20.00

Small Cupped

Mrs. Nette O'Melveny.....	5.00	18.00
Polar Ice	8.50	32.00
Pomona	5.50	20.00

Double

Cheerfulness	5.50	20.00
Mary Copeland	6.00	22.00

Tazetta (Poetaz)

Early Perfection	6.00	22.00
Laurens Koster	5.00	19.00

Triandrus

Shot Silk	6.00	22.00
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NARCISSI PREPARED FOR EARLY FLOWERING. Through a special process the bulbs have been treated and will flower weeks ahead of the regular bulbs. December on.

	per 25	per 100
Early Perfection	7.50	27.00
King Alfred	7.50	27.00
Mount Hood	7.50	27.00
Fortune	8.00	30.00
Texas	8.00	30.00
Thalia	8.00	30.00
Unsurpassable	8.00	30.00

NERINE

Spider Lily

A fine subject for pot culture and summer flowering.

BOWDENI. January to March delivery. Summer flowering. Large flowers of pink with rose-colored line down each petal. Seven to ten blooms in an umbel on 12 to 15 inch stems. Leaves are bright green and very attractive. Extra large blooming size bulbs. \$3.75 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

ORNITHOGALUM

Late fall delivery. Flowering time February through May. The lasting quality of the flower is sensational. It is easily grown in conservatory or greenhouse if given the same culture as for freesias.

ARABICUM. Umbels of large white flowers with glossy black stamens. Extra fine for Easter. Tall stems 24 to 30 inches high. Jumbo bulbs. \$5.00 for 25; \$18.00 per 100.

THYRSOIDES (Chincherinchees). A very fine species from South Africa. Pure white flowers with brown centers, grows 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are very long lasting. Selected bulbs: \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

OXALIS

Flowering from January through May. Fall delivery. Greenhouse favorites. Abundant clover-like leaves are produced with many flowers sent up from the bulb similar to violets. They are especially valuable as window plants or hanging baskets. Easily grown, clean, healthy and they continue a long time in bloom.

BOWIEI. Umbel of rose-pink flowers.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Umbel of large yellow flowers.

GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER. Beautiful lavender.

GRAND DUCHESS WHITE. Beautiful white for a fine contrast.

Any of above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

SPIREA

(Astilbe)

Flowering at any time of the year. Delivery time for planting as needed. Make ideal pot plant specimens with their graceful foliage and beautiful plume-like flowers.

WHITE

LIGHT PINK

DARK PINK

Any of the above: \$15.00 for 5 clumps; \$25.00 for 10 clumps.

TRITONIA CROCATI

(Flame Freesias)

Flowering period February through April. Delivery time fall. The flowers of the Tritonia resemble Freesias excepting that they grow much larger. They are delightful for cut flowers.

PINK PRINCESS. Lovely clear pink.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Beautiful pure orange.

TEAROSE. Creamy with yellow center.

WHITE BEAUTY. White faintly tinted amber. Lovely.

SCHEEPERS HYBRIDS MIXED. Lovely mixture of delightful shades.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

GRASS SEED

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR MIXTURE. A well balanced mixture that will guarantee a good lawn. \$150.00 per 100 lbs.; \$75.00 per 50 lbs.; \$37.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERFINE MIXTURE. A good mixture for permanent effect. \$110.00 per 100 lbs.; \$55.00 per 50 lbs.; \$27.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR SHADY MIXTURE. A well balanced mixture for shady places. \$110.00 per 100 lbs.; \$55.00 per 50 lbs.; \$27.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' ENGLISH WILD WHITE CLOVER. \$3.00 per lb. \$27.50 per 10 lbs.



RANUNCULUS—SCHEEPERS' SUPREME STRAIN

RANUNCULUS

Turban Flowers

Flowering from February through May. Delivery in the fall. During the growing season our growers have carefully marked the varieties in the field to assure our securing the very best varieties. Light, feathery camellia-like flowers are carried on very wiry stems. There are a delightful array of colors and all are very interesting. Extra fine for cutting in greenhouse or conservatory or outdoor planting in frost proof sections. Height 18 to 24 inches.

GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.

GIANT ORANGE.

GIANT PINK.

GIANT RED.

GIANT ROSE.

GIANT WHITE.

SCHEEPERS GIANT MIXTURE.

Any of above: \$5.00 for 25; \$18.00 per 100.

SPARAXIS

(African Harlequin Flower)

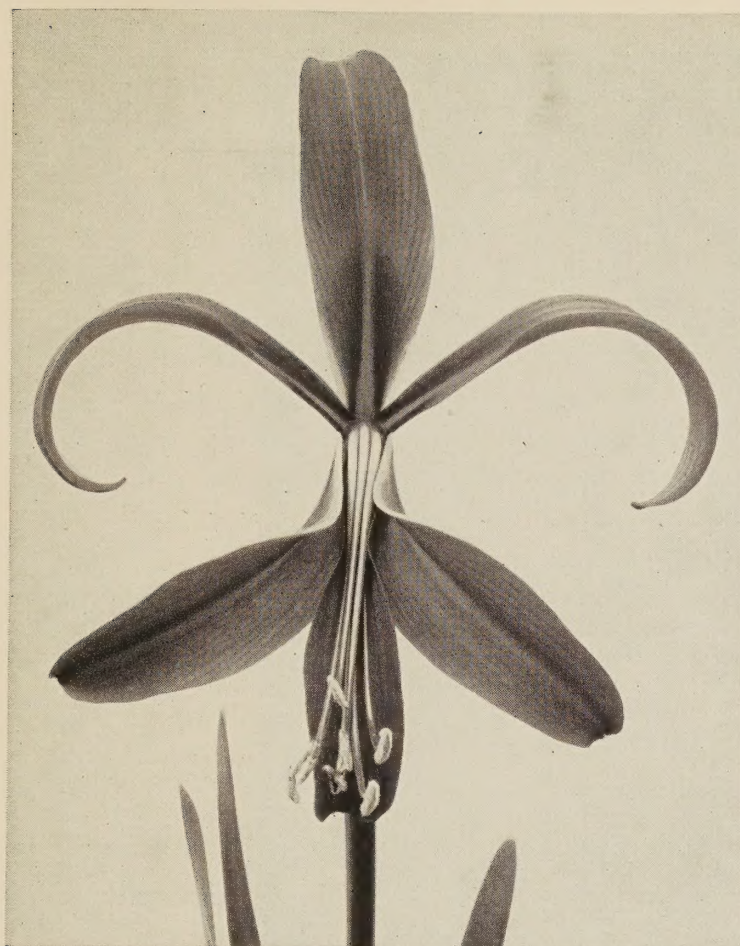
Flowering period February through April. Delivery time fall. Beautiful flowers borne on graceful spikes with colors of brightest shadings. It is of compact growth, a gem for pot culture and for outdoor planting in frost proof sections.

LEMON GLORY. *New.* Beautiful lemon-yellow petals with golden yellow throat.

SCHEEPERS HYBRIDS IN MIXTURES. Giant flowers, 3 inches in diameter, graceful spikes 12 to 15 inches tall. This beautiful mixture contains brilliant shades of orange, salmon, scarlet, yellow, cream, crimson, pink and lavender.

Any of above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

Ranunculus may also be planted outdoors with the protection of a cold frame as well as a good covering of salt hay to keep out all frost. Then you will have an abundance of these lovely blooms next May.



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA—MEXICAN FIRE LILY

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Mexican Fire Lily or Jacobean Lily)

Delivery time November through April. Flowering time January through June. A fantastically beautiful flower of glowing velvety scarlet. The orchid-like blossom is ideal for cutting or as use as a pot plant. Strong stems 18 inches high and the orchid-like flowers are from 6 to 8 inches wide and of the same depth. After flowering keep the pot on the dry state, it will flower again promptly; this can be repeated several times during the season. Water when you see new growth begin. Jumbo Exhibition Size bulbs: \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25. Extra Selected bulbs: \$6.50 for 10; \$18.00 for 25.

WATSONIAS

Flowering period February through May. Delivery in fall. A beautiful flower from South Africa that is ideal for conservatory and greenhouse culture and for planting outdoors in frost proof areas. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet high, and produce great spikes of large flowers. Very fine for cutting purposes. Similar in habit and growth as the Gladiolus. We have a very fine collection available as follows:

BULLARD'S WHITE. Finest pure white.

DAZZLER. Orange-scarlet.

PINK BEAUTY. Soft clear pink.

SALMON GIANT. Bright clear salmon.

SUPERB MIXTURE. All colors mixed.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFLORA

Flowering period February through April. Delivery in fall. From 40 to 60 reddish, tubular flowers one and one-half inches long, hanging closely from the tip of a stem 15 to 18 inches high. The fine foliage, with bright green, showy wavy leaves are 9 to 12 inches long, forms a rosette from which the flower arises. An ideal pot plant of easy culture. \$9.00 for 5; \$17.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.

TULIPS PREPARED FOR EARLY FLOWERING

Varieties listed will flower very early. Starting at Christmas and through January.

ALBINO. Pure white. January flowering.

CHRISTMAS GOLD. Golden yellow.

CHRISTMAS WHITE. Pure white early.

DESERIE. Fine scarlet.

INSURPASSABLE. Beautiful lilac.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS.

RED PITT. Dark blood red.

WHITE VIRGIN. Early white.

Any of the above: \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

TULIPS. Other varieties for forcing please refer to our general list found in Fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" recently mailed to you. Especially Double Early and Single Early types.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS

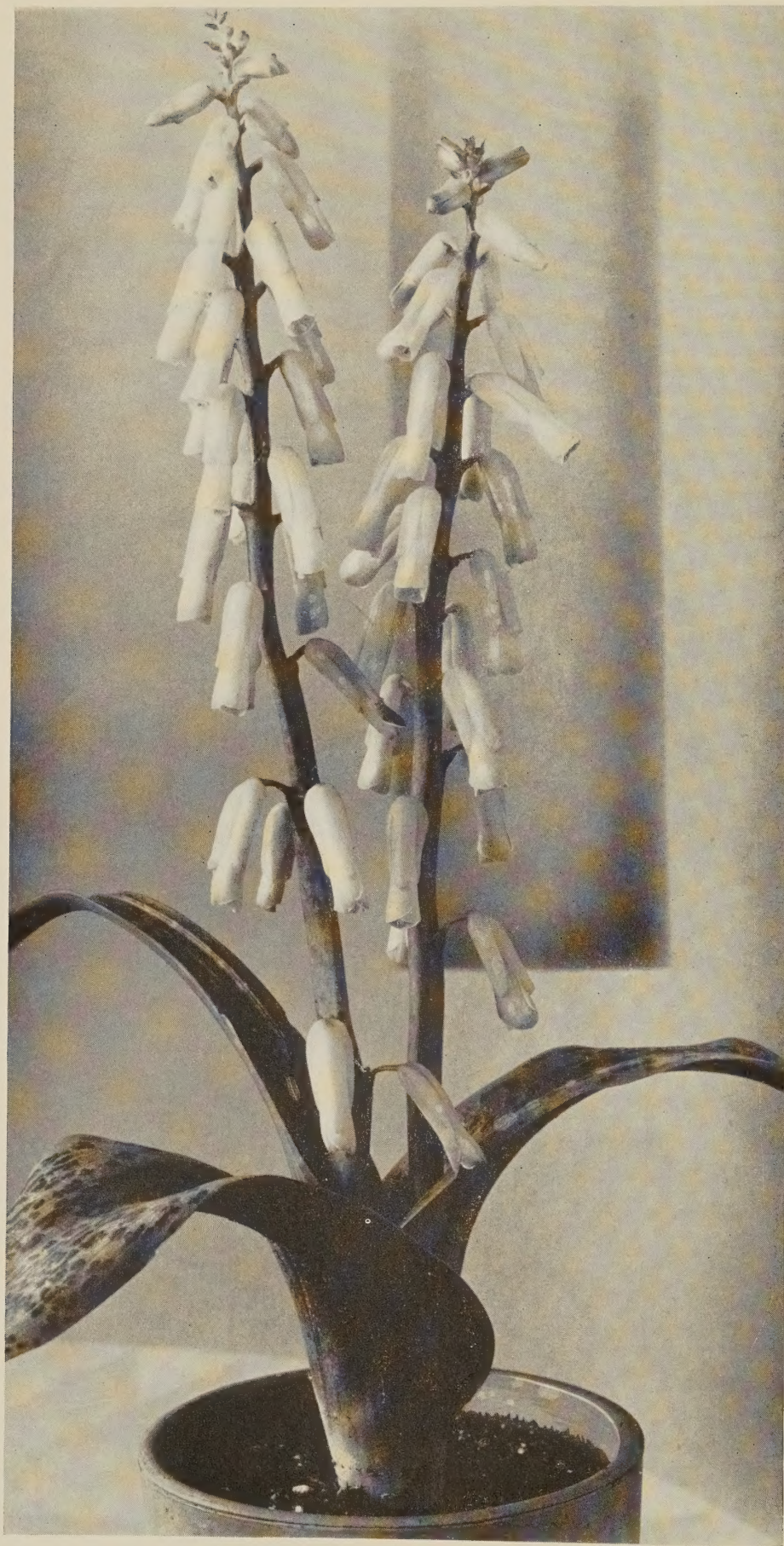
From most reliable sources we can furnish a fine selection of plants for holiday and winter forcing. We shall be pleased to quote on the following plants:

AZALEAS
CALCEOLARIAS
CYCLAMEN
EUPHORBIA
GERBERA

HYDRANGEAS
ORCHID COLLECTIONS
POINSETTIAS
PRIMULA
ROSES GREENHOUSE TYPES



VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFLORA



THE BEAUTIFUL LACHENALIA AUREA

Golden Yellow Flowers, green leaves and stems, delightfully spotted maroon. Plant 4 or 5 bulbs to a pot for a lovely effect. See page 10.

Scheepers' Bulb Food

for TULIPS, NARCISSI, LILIES, IRISES and all other bulbous plants

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success with which these gardeners met and their enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer to our friends and patrons a chance to use this same plant food to produce healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings. Fine for pot plants.

Therefore, we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPER'S BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment.

5-lbs. (Container),	\$ 2.25
25-lbs. (Container),	4.50
100-lbs. (Bag),	11.00

*Take Advantage of the Large Economical Sizes—
Will Not Spoil in Storage*

DO YOU NEED HELP?

We will be pleased to make up a list of suggestions for your Greenhouse, Conservatory or Sunny Window. Give us an idea when you would like to have the blooms and a list will be made accordingly.

Scheepers' Superior Narcissi

— FOR WINTER FORCING

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Large-Cupped Narcissus — MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE



Yellow Trumpet Narcissus — UNSURPASSABLE



Double Narcissus — MARY COPELAND



Large-Cupped Narcissus — DICK WELLBAND